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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 5, 1920

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THE JOY TIME

5 Days-10 Sessions-19 Events

FIRST DAY

Concert-Lybarger Quintet. Lecture-" Fathars and Sons," Lieutenant J. Dunton Sharman.

SECOND DAY

EVENING-7.30 o'clock ADMISSION, 75 CENT Concert and Entertainment-Four Artists. Lecture-"Korea and Peace in the Far East," Dr. S. A. Beck.

THIRD DAY

EVENING-7.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 75 CENTS. Concert-Colangelo's Band with Miss Eekhoff.

FOURTH DAY

Concert-Vietra's Hawaiians. Lecture-"The Big Thing that Has Happened in the World," Dr. Wm. T. Ellis.

FIFTH DAY

EVENING-7.30 e'clock. ADMISSION, 25 CRNTS. Comedy) Drama-" It 'Pays to Advertise," by The Chautauqua

Season Tickets, \$2.50

ADMET TO ALL CHAUTAUQUA' PROGRAMS

Marlinton, Aug. 31 - Sept. 4

Jolly Polly—The Chautauqua Clown. Concert and Entertainment—Elizabeth Roberts. "A Mother Geose Party"—Junior Chautauquans.

Series Lecture-Chautauqua Superintendent. _____ Concert-Lybarger Quintet.

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AFTERNOON-2.30 e'clock. ADMISSION Lecture-" Serbla in 1920," John A. Dunaway. Concert-Colangelo's Band with Miss Eckhoff, Seprane.

Series Lecture-Chautauqua Superintendent.

Concert-Vierra's Hawaiians.

AFTERNOON-3.00 o'clock.

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EVENING-7.30 o'clock

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CHAUTAUQUA

DEER COMMITS SUICIDE

tember 4.

grounds, B. B. Williams: ticket sales, whoa F. M Sydnor; Junior Chautauqua, Mrs. E. M. Richardson.

umn of this paper.

ments. Two afternoons and two nights at the single rate pay for a season ticket.

The guarantors, about forty in number, have securred Chautauqua by guaranteeing the sale of 400 or more tickets. They take this risk already busy season.

BUT IT IS WORTH WHILE

The following are the men who, guarantee Chautauqua to be a success in Marlinton this year-

S. N. Hench, Fred Gehauf, F. B. Amos Wooddell, Calvin W. Price, F. M. Sydnor, E. M. Richardson, C. J. Richardson, F. R. Hunter, Geo P. ers, S. B. Wallace, Z. S. Smith, A. C. McCoy, C. M. Kincaid, Andrew Price W. C. Kohler, A. S. Overholt, E. G. Herold, C. S. Kramer, N. C. McNeil, F. R. Hill, Okey Kennison, Clyde Waugh, B. B. Williams, A. G. Killingsworth, R. B. Slavin, Frank King E. W. Cochran, C. L. Sheets, D. W. Williams, Wise Herold, W. J. Yeager T. B. Greene, W. A. Eskridge.

They meet at High School Saturday night, August 7 at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale Monday. August 9.

Adults \$2.50, children under 14 yrs. \$1.00. A limited number of tickets.

LESS SUGAR IN JELLIES AND JAMS

can be used in making jelly and jams, experiments made by household ex- does all things well makes us know perts in the United States Depart- that sometime we shall understand ment of Agriculture experimental kitchen indicate.

Another sugar saving wrinkle test- live months and two days old at the ing spirit in both projects founded on under agreement with the Greenbrier ed by the experiment kitchen is to time of his death. He was the son the scheme of importing families Company. But the flight of the govadd one quarter teaspoon of salt to of W. L. and Betty S. Chestnut. Be- from the old country and forming a ernor soon after prevented any grants each cup of fruit juice for jelly or sides his mother and father he is screen of settlers between the Indian being signed. country and the rich, ancient settlepulp for jam, marmalade, and con- survived by four brothers: F. L. ments east of the Blue Ridge. serve. In the case of nonacid fruit Chesnut of Cass, A. J. Chesnut of Gen. Andrew Lewis was at that this makes the absence of the full Bell, W. Va, and Wilber Chesnut ince a young man and a surveyor by amount of sugar less noticeable. The and Glen Chesnut of Mountain Grove, profession and it was his work that salty taste will disappear after the and five sisters: Mrs. J. C. Monroe product has stood for a few weeks, of Charleston, Mrs. C. P. Hamrick of but the flavor will be much the richer Cass, W. Va., Mrs. C. F. Webb of Valley. It is a tradition here that to the Greenbrier Company should be in making that survey that John for the addition of the salt. Salt Warm Springs, Mrs. W. L. Hinkle of was so used in England during the Brooklawn, N. J., and Miss Susie Lewis encountered the green-brier which grows so plentifully here and war, and the method suggested was Chesnut of Mountain Grove. A numnamed the country Greenbrier. But based on reports of the process. ber of nieces and nephews besides a With fruits of pronounced flavor, host of warm friends remain to mourn it is evident that it had the name already from the simple fact that the or where lemon and orange peel or his loss. right to survey was made out in the On July 29, 1920 at two o'clock the spices are used for flavoring those name of the Greenbrier Company. remains were laid to rest in the cemwith mild flaver, various sirups take It was on the 6th day of October, the place of part of the granulated etery on Little Back Creeks the fun-751, that Gen Andrew Lewis marksugar. Usually half and half is the eral and burial services were conductd the two trees as a corner. He ed by Rev. C W. Reed of the Presbymade a survey of 470 acres, taking in

of Mrs. W. L. Hinkle of N. J.

loves thee best.

Wilber Chesnut

-Dr. H, W. McLaughlin writes ws

County Shorthorn Breeders Associa-

tion will be held at Staunton on

September 3. Fifty head will be sold

"We were nearing Petersburg last Miss .Gertrude Gilbert, advance Friday afternoon," says H. E. Bablady for Chautauqua, 'was in Marlin- dock in Randolph Review, "and were ton this week assisting in making ar- just rounding a curve below the Hang rangements for Chautauqua which ing Rocks when the train came to a comes to Marlinton for five days, be-ginning August 31 and ending Sep- to see what was the matter. There. on the track in front of the engine

At a meeting Monday night Dr. we saw the engineer and fireman Solter was elected chairman, Dr. E. struggling with the task of removing G. Herold, secretary, and W. J. Yea- the remains of a big buck deer, the ger, treasurer. Hospitality S. N. sight of which lying on the middle of Hench; publicity, Calvin W. Price; the track had caused the engineer to

"Fed Pancake, proprietor of Highstone Deer Park near Romney, hap The program promises better than pened to be on the train and he exever. It it published in another col- plained the presence of the dead body of the deer on the track by saying The season tickets will be sold for that the animal andoubtedly had \$2.50 Each ticket good for ten ad- been hard pressed by dogs and rather missions. Single admissions are 50c than be captured or killed had leaped for afternoons and 75c at night-a over the edge of the cliff 300 feet to total of .86.25 for the ten entertain the track below, deliberately committing suicide.

KILLS SCRUB PUREBRED

"Scrub purebred sires as well as ommon scrubs should be eliminated' Acting on this policy of the United for the good of the community, and States Depertment of Agriculture in not for gain ... All they have in it is a connection with the better sires good deal of hustling around in an movement, a poultry breeder recent ly killed a cockerel of pure breeding. The bird was badly shaped and had faulty feet.

In reporting the incident to the lepartment the poultryman, who lives in Yates county, N. Y., enrolled his flock of more than 250 fowls in Mowry, H. C. Solter, M. S. Wilson, the "Better Sires-Better Stock campaign. The movement, which is nation wide, is aimed'at improving the quality of livestock through a Moore, J. A. Sydenstricker, H. L. By wider use of good purebred sires in all classes of farm animals.

> Mountain Grove, Va .- This entire community was shocked and distressed at the news of the sudden death of Harper R. Chestnut on July 27, 1920 at the Charleston Chemical which kindly loaned it to The Times Plant, Bell, W. Va. He met his to use death in the faithful performance of his daily duties at the plant. He, with another employee was working on a job assigned them and in the temporary absence of his co-worker. Harper was overcome by gas and was later found dead at his post. It is

hard indeed to be reconciled to the loss of one so young and one whose One-fifth to one-quarter less sugar life was so full of promise, but the assurance that our heavenly Father and helps us to submit to His will. The deceased was twenty years, settlers. John Lewis was the mov-



. THE CORNER OAKS

The two white oaks at the foot of Marlins Mountain are now members was given to the Greenbrier Comof the Hall of Fame of Trees. The cut above is from The American River, north-west and west of the Forestry Magazine, the editor of

The English government granted o the Greenbrier Company the right o locate 100,000 acres of land in whatever sized tracts that it desired. It is apparent that this grant following a similar grant to Lewis and Bor. den of five hundred thousand acres on the James River that it was granted under the misapprehension that the Greenbrier River valley lay east of he main Alleghany, for England laimed no rights against the Indians at that time to hand west of the crest of the Alleghany for English

Probably the lands of the Loyal Company:

ernor not to grant any lands on the waters of the Mississippi, and requiring those who had settled there to move back east of the mountain. In 1773, the governor and dounefl issued an order permitting all settlers to perfect their titles who had settled

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in special session on last Saturday. The Bank of Marlinton and T. S.

Dulancy were relieved of erroneous taxation. The First National Bank and the

Bank of Hillsboro were designated as County Depositories.

The sheriff was, instructed to buy four fire extinguishers.

Two voting precincts were established in the town of Cass. The new place of voting is at Blackhurst's

store. The sum of \$9,878.55 was apportioned to the Marlinton and Buckeye road from the Federal and State Aid Fun is.

Court will be in session next Tues day to lay the levy.

JUDGE DAYTON DEAD

Judge Alston G. Dayton, died last Friday, July 40, ' at, Battle Creek, Michigan, where he had gone for his health, which had not been good for some months. Burial at his home town of Philippi, Barbour County. His age was 62 years. He is survived by his wife and their son. Arthur. Judge Dayton was the Federal Judge of the Northern' District appointed in 1905 by President Roosevelt. He was known to many people

of Pocahontas county, having spent his summer vacation at Minnehalia Springs for many years.

Mrs. McCoy's Sunday School class of boys and Mrs Light's class of gitls spent a delightful time on the lawn in front of the parsonage Tues-

Marlinton 4, Ronceverte 5, was the result of the base ball game at Ronceverte last Saturday. The score gives an idea what a good close gan e was played.

The Junior Missionary Society of Methodist church gave a demonstration of home mission work among the mountain people of our southern

W. B. Johnson caught two 5 pound atfish and a lot of two and three pound bass at the Kee eddy last Sat urday. It was an old time string of

Judge Henry Haymond, an aged and prominent citizen of Harrison county, died last week.



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moore and

Misses Mabel Meeks and Blanche

to see Cameron Meeks who is in the

Misses Mabel Beverage and Mary

Bailey spent the week end with their

who has been very ill.

aunt, Mrs. Sam Hevener at Cass

Miss Jean Pritchard. of Dunmore

Miss Hilbert has been the guest of

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shin-

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin

While no rellable quotations are The young Ladies Sunday School available wool traders are more optomistic than recently. The new class "The Willing Workers" will lip is reaching eastern storage in give an ice cream supper Saturday,

more surveys. This was called the day evening. Loyal Company. It was subsequent to the Lewis and Borden grant. October 29, 1751, another order

pany to locate 100,000 on Greenbrier Cowpasture and Newfoundland.

Just what they called Newfound and is more than we can figure out.

Some small tracts were surveyed to sundry persons up to 1754, when an invasion of the Indians in this part highlands, at the church Wednesday of the country put an end to all fur- night. ther surveys until the King's proclamation of 1763, instructing the gov-

proportion used in substitution. -U. S. Department of Agriculture. terian Church at Warm Springs. All the sisters and brothers of the young

dear.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

funeral service bore witness to his In the morning the pastor will place in the hearts of the people. He preach on the "Ark in the House by was held in high esteem by his fel the Wayside," and in the evening on low-workers and employers and the "Sin and Repentance of David." large circle of friends, both here and

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m and 8 p. m by the pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Good music at all services. You will be cordially welcomed

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church.

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

at auction, 30 females and 20 bulls. Most of the females are cows and Owing to the abscence of the pastor heifers bred to grandsons of White Rev. Elmer Sloan, there will be no Hall Sultan. These cattle are conpreaching on the Huntersville circuit signed by breeders, offered in good next Sunday. Mr. Sloan will preach at Granberry church in Covington that day. that day,

Your Future Depends On Your Thrift

The world gives all men and women what they ask

If they are content with a mere living, they will receive that, and no more.

On the other hand, if they have a definite plan in life, if they spend wisely and save systematically, they cannot fail to be successful.

Money saved will provide for sickness and other emergencies; it will build the home, educate the children, create opportunities, and blaze the way to Independence and Success.

The World Believes In Thrift

A geodly number of prosperous people in this community believe in it also. They deposit their savings in

The First National Bank Marlinton, W. Va. Under U. S. Government Supervision.

the botton land on the river formed by entrance of Stony Creek and Knapps man were present with the exception reek. The lines were run so as to take in very little hill side. The call The very large congregation at the for two white oaks on a branch indicating that Marlins Run at that time flowed by the trees So far as we have been able to disover, there are no, other standing

orner trees of any of the surveys elsewhere will ever hold his memory nade by Lewis at that time, and if this is a fact, the trees have the distinction of being the oldest marked Sleep on, dear brother, sleep and rest Lay thy head on thy Saviour's breast. corner trees standing in the, Mississ-We love thee well but thy Saviour ippi Valley. Though the survey was made in

751, and though the title dates from that time, the grant was refused by the London land office, no doubt on that the annual sale of the Augusta the ground s that it lay on the wrong ide of the Alleghany Mountain The titles did not ripen for more than thirty years, when after the Revoluionary war, the Commonwealth of Virginia made it a pleasing duty to contirm the settlers in their titles.

Before the Revolutionary War the and in Virginia was granted by law in two ways: One by order of council and the other was for military service.

MARLINTON CHARGE

Methodist Protestant Church

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

at 11 a. m. aud. at Watoga school

house at 8 p. m. This is my last

trip. The president will come to you

The Independent, of Farmington,

G. Beard, and their three children.

sour reports along.

Mary Catherine.

July 12, 1749, an order of council taken last winter, and the owner granted John Lewis and others the fearing that the tree might fall on right to locate 800,000 acres begin- it, cut down the largest oak, but the ning on the North Carolina line and other stands and is apparently good running west and north in one or for a few hundred years more.

In 1779, the legislature of Virginia Cloverlick Farm passed an act to perfect the titles of settlers on the Western Waters, and under this act- it was held that all profession and it was his work that persons who had land surveyed by located the lands in the Greenbrier the county surveyor under the order entitled to grants This by a decision of the court of appeals in May, 1783. And the grants to persons for military service were to be located so as not to interfere with these grants

This took care of a great number f persons who had made their homes n this valley on an understanding with the company that, if the company ever could make them a title to the lands they would do so, otherwise they were to abide by the consequences, and it was on those terms hat the first settlers came here.

It will be observed that the survey was made in the same month that the order was granted to the Greenbrier Company but at a day prior to that grant. The surveys never refer-

ed to the orders of council. The form of an order of council was: On petition of A. B. leave is tracts, Tract "A" containing 288 granted kim to take up 400 acres lying in the county of C.

The town of Marlinton is built on the 470 acres. The trees were named said farm; and Tract "C" containing the King George Oaks a number ofyears ago but the name did not take. said farm. Either one of these tracts

Then some one started to call them he Charter Oaks, and while no one grazing farm, and the middle tract ing them Charter Oaks, they speedily forgot the name, and the ancient any one. name of Corner Oaks stands.

Some years ago Col. McGraw sent a tree doctor here and did several huntrees. A large filling of a cavity is to be seen in the picture.

A fine brick building has been put up by the trees since the picture was

last Friday fixed the rates for Light security. and Water for the Town of Marlin-Preaching at the Buckeye church ton as follows:

sions thereof are on file in the Clerks Water-\$6 a quarter for hot and Office with the papers in the suit, cold water spigots; bath tub, water and also in the office of Guardians closet and wash basin \$1 each extra. counsel, Wm. A. Bratton in Marlinas announced on Saturday the 14th | Meter rate, 50c per M gallons. ton

above and Sunday below Marlinton. Light-minimum charge \$1.80 This is the chance of a life time, All official members are urged to atfor 10 Kilowatts hours. Next 20 at Not more than once in a generation tend the last quarterly conference at 16c. next 20 at 14c, all over 50 12c. s a farm like this offered for sale in Clawson on the 14th Please bring Power-minimum charge \$5, first the open market. The old Jacob 0 at 10c; next 50 at 8c; next 200 at Warwick Clover Lick Farm, has

5c; over 500 at 4c. oeen celebrated for nearly a century. A few hours inspection will show the

Washington, notes the death of Paul Withrow McClintic was before reason why. Rudolph Kruger, which occurred in Squire Smith on Tuesday morning on This sale being under the direction that town on July 16, 1920. He was a charge of having half a gallon of of the Court is also subject to the confirmation of the court. a native of Germany, and a good citimoonshine in his possession. The zen. He is survived by his wife, who sentence was \$100 and thirty days in was Miss Ada Beard, of Hillsboro, jail. An appeal was taken to the

Chas. P. Dorr Jr. Hazel Ruth Dorr, W. Va., a daughter of the late John Circuit Court. Bertie Louise Dorr, Jno. T. Dorr, The party of Marlinton young peo- and Zellie Irene Dorr, Infant Chil-

ple who spent last week at the mouth dren of the late Chas. P. Dorr. Born, to Mr. snd Mrs. T. B. Green, August 1, 1920, a daughter, name o8 Beaver Creek, broke camp on Monday.

August 7th at 6:30 p. m., at the large quantities, advances running from 15c to 25c per lb. Boston church. All are cordially invited to quotes unweshed delaine at 70 a 72c; come. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Meeks of

WOOL DEALERS MORE OPTOMISTIC

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Evenwood, accompanied by the little daughter of A. C. Smith are visiting Court of Pocahontas County West clothing, 60 a 62c, but these figures friends and relatives here now. Virginia rendered at the June Term are merely nominal. Announcement is made by the American Woolen Co. family of Hillsboro are visiting at the that resumption of weaving will be deferred until the goods, market homes of W. R. Moore and G. D. Mc-Laughlin. comes to life. The British market is equally depressed, and all foreign bourses are dull. The domestic mar-Brock were in Marlinton Monday to ket is glutted with common wool which nobody wants. Odd lots of Hospital with a broken leg. quarter blood fleeces have sold at 400 in Boston recently. All the good Government wool has been disposed of at \$1.40 a1.60 clean, for the best combing grades.-Breeders Gazette.

has been the guest of her friend, Miss Walter J. Thompson came home on Ruth Moore at the home of the lat-Saturday from Alleghany Station, ters grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. where he had been doing blacksmith ible to bidders with smaller, amounts work for the Peters Mountain Lum R. Moore.

> her sister, Mrs. John Hevener. Squire and Mrs. George R. Curry and their son Milburne, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. McConaha and son aberry, July 29, a daughter. of Cabin Creek, were guests at the

Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner and little home of Henry Overholt last Thurssons, Kenneth and Bearyle Jr. have returned from Virginia where they day. spent a month with Mrs. Wallace

Andy Hefner, of the Levels, suffer-Tinsley. ed a badly broken leg by being kicked by a horse Tuesday. He was raking and family and Misses Rubie Bailey and Maude Meeks attended the hay and the horse got in a yellow jacket's nest. Dr. McNeel was called

and set the broken limb.

who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Big-

Dr. Charles B. Marshall. of Sun-light, was one of the young physession of farm will be given March sicians to successfully pass the State Board at Charleston last week.

gest concern of kind in the world

Mozelle Dorr, Guardian of

W. A. Bratton,

Attorney for Guardian.

Winona, Minn. Plots of the farm and the subdivi-

Davis and Elkins College

There are a few untaken rooms in the dormitories for young men and young women at Davis and Elkins Gollege for the coming year.

There are five departments of study from which to select. The expenses are very moderate by reason of endowment, and the equipment is ample for the work offered.

Let us send you a catalog of Davis and Elkins Gollege that you may know in detail of the many advantages in school of this kind.

Address JAMES E. ALLEN, Pres.,

ELKINS, W. VA.

and coal territory.

Chautauqua at Cass last week. CARD OF THANKS We, the parents, sisters and bro-thers of the deceased Harper Chesnut, WANTED-Man With team or auto thy in our recent bereavement.

richly.

wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympa-

May God bless each one of you The work of grading the railroad \$1500 to \$5000 yearly income. Terri-

tory in this county open. Write to-day to J R. Watkins Co., Dept. 116, ed. This will open up a fine timber

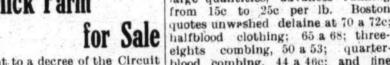
acres and being the upper end of the said farm. Tract "B" containing 790.7 acres and being the middle of or parcels would make a magnificent

had any particular objection to call- having a good residence and farm

The farm will be offered first in the three parcels and then as a whole

, 1921. The widow is to take her dower out of the funds arising from

annually on deferred payments, and



1920 in a chancery cause there inpending of Mozell Dorr Guardian vs C. P. Dorr Jrr et als the undersigned Guardian of the Infant children of the late Chas. P. Dorr will, on WEDNESDAY, September 1st. 1920 in the town Marlinton, West Virginia, at the front door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock

P. M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the grazing farm in said county known as the Clover Lick Farm of the said Chas P.

Dorr, lying near Clover Lick in said county, and containing by recent sur vey/1,886.7 acres.

In as much as the property would probably sell for more if made access:

the farm has been divided into three ber Company.

808 acres and being the lower end of

buildings would make a fine home for

and the most advantageous sale will

mands of any kind.

Terms of Sale. One Third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, taking from the purchaser bonds good security bearing six per cent interest, interest payable

WATER AND LIGHT RATES The Public Service Commission on the title to be retained as ultimate

dred dollars worth of work on the be the cne reported to court. Pos-

the sale, and the farm is offered free from widows dower and any other liens, incumbrances, claims or de-